

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 979 – SB 1221

April 14, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits any government entity from seeking subpoena for obtaining a clergy member's sermon, including notes for preparation of sermon, to use in a civil or administrative action.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005735): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to prohibit any government entity, excluding courts, from seeking subpoena for obtaining a clergy member's sermon, including notes for preparation of sermon, to use in a civil or administrative action.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any fiscal impact resulting from a government entity seeking a subpoena for a clergy member's sermon or notes is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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